

Joe Buzzard has the mumps.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Marks, a 10 pound boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, on Main street, a daughter.

[Rev. A. M. Crabtree preached his farewell sermon at Marlinton Sunday night.

[An annex is being built to the Arbogast Block to be used by W. W. Tyree for a butcher shop.

Henry Gilmer, Prosecuting Attorney of Greenbrier county, was in Pocahontas this week.

Several old residents like Grandpa McLaughlin report the mud deeper than any time since 61.

James Jackson, Sr., of Elk, accompanied by his son W. C. Jackson of Wood county, were in Marlinton Saturday.

George Duncan returned to Fayette County Wednesday where he has had a position as guard at the coal mines on Deep Creek.

H. A. Pack, depot agent at Forest, was called to Corvaton, last week by the sickness and death of his brother who died of consumption.

Dr. Marshall was called to Elkins Thursday to see his nephew Eddie Holt, who is dangerously sick with typhoid fever. E. I. Holt of Academy, accompanied him.

Pat Hamilton rode in from B. & O. Camp Sunday, on his way to his home in Ronceverte to see his brother James Hamilton who is very sick. Will McLaughlin was the messenger and rode all night Saturday in going out.

The fishing season has already opened, at Marlinton, a few trout, suckers and Chubs have been brought in. A goodly number of dog fish have been caught on hooks set for cat fish, but no channel cats have been reported as yet.

Mrs Leah F. Hogsett, of Jamestown Ohio, is dead, aged 88 years. She was a native of Pocahontas County. Three children survive her—Henry V. Hogsett and Mrs. Fannie Hart of Jamestown Ohio, and Mrs. S. L. Ruffner, of Opal, Va.

A. Lawson of Mingo was in town Monday. While here he came to see us, and left a package of choice store tea which is proving a welcome change from the herb variety, we are used to and a cup or so of it makes us feel like a shave and hair cut.

Rev. Mr. Lawson announces that he will preach once more in Marlinton, at his usual appointment, the 4th Sunday night, before going to the annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference which is held at Fredericksburg, Virginia, instead of Hinton as we had it a week or so since.

Gay Anderson, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, died at his home in Marlinton Thursday morning of cholera in Hinton, after a few hours of sickness. He was buried at Edray Friday afternoon. This is their first and only child, and much sympathy is extended to the parents in their sorrow.

High water in the Greenbrier last week, but little damage was done, except on Courthouse Street which the creek is cutting away rapidly and endangering the schoolhouse. The street is now impassible for several hundred feet. This work of devastation is calling loudly for a crib far enough up the creek to turn the current down the old channel near the hill.

Mr. Percy C. Courtney, of Ronceverte, and Miss Emma M. Renick, daughter of Robert W. Renick, Esq., were united in marriage at the home of the bride, at Renick this county, Wednesday Feb. 25, 1903. Rev. Mr. Caldwell officiating.

Miss Kittie Lakin, of New York, is visiting her relatives and many friends here and expects to remain several months.

—Ronceverte News.

A Sunday Outing.

Just over the top of Bucks Mountain, which towers above Marlinton a notable snow drift forms each winter. Usually the snow does not disappear at this spot until the first of May. The remarkable fact we have been experiencing has not affected it much. When the citizens of this town try to delude themselves that winter is about over they have only to cast their eyes to the top of the mountain and remember that as long as that snow stays there they cannot safely count on warm weather.

We have always been grieved at the conduct of some thoughtless young men some years ago. One hot Sunday morning in early spring they loaded themselves down with beer in bottles and climbed up the 2000 feet intervening and buried the drink in the snow drift. They had their lunch with them and all day long they set on the mountain height a smokin of a few cigars, a eaten of a sardines, a taken of a few drinks, and remained around. At night they wandered back to the town, taking a very romantic view of things in general. A more ungodly Sunday picnic we have never heard of.

Linwood.

The petition for the new mail route from here to Cloverlick, W. Va. is now ready to be sent to Washington hoping that the government will grant the request of the citizens from the surrounding country.

G. M. Ramsey passed through here enroute for his home near Pickens, W. Va.

S. M. Gibson was here a few days ago buying fur.

E. H. Showalter is working on the new schoolhouse.

J. H. Hill, well known here returned from Pickens and expects to remain with us a while.

Ed McLaughlin and Dick Beard from Edray, were business visitors here last week.

Andy McCalpin has moved across the mountain on Clover Creek.

Mr. Amos Wooddell is making settlements for the C. W. Showalter's estate.

James Jackson from Slaty Fork, was among us one day last week.

Anthony Kincaid from Marlinton returned from Huttonsville and other parts.

The party at Mr. Ware's was well attended and a good time was reported.

Clark Sharp who is at work near Clover Lick, was at home the 7th and 8th.

Bosley.

We are having spring like weather with plenty of rain and mud. The roads are about impassible, no work having been done on the road across Browns mountain for two years.

There is a good deal of sickness in this section at present.

J. D. Dilly is suffering very much at this time with neuralgia. Lanty McCarty has a very sick child, Dr. Jordan is attending it.

H. P. McLaughlin has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for the last month, he is not much improved.

A. C. Moore has not been very well for some time back.

S. R. Hogsett and Walter Grimes started last Saturday for the lumber camp on Cherry.

C. P. Corbett made a flying trip to the Levels and back last week looking for a farm.

Ed McLaughlin is working for D. W. Dever, building fence.

George Shrader will move this week to Peter McCarty's.

LILLIE WHITE.

Thomas McNeal, Esq., speaking at the banquet of the Kansas State Bar Association, told of a lawyer who collected \$50, for a client and took \$35, for his fee. He said as he handed over the \$15, "I am your friend, and I can't charge you a full fee. I knew your father for a great many years." And the client in the fullness of his heart could only say, "Thank God, you didn't know my grandfather."

TIMBER & SOFT COAL LANDS WANTED.

Have purchaser for fine tract of timber, large or small, deal direct with owner, no agents. Geo. R. Richardson, Real Estate Broker, 1231 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE C. O. D. LIQUOR LAW.

House Bill 195. A bill regulating the shipment and sale of intoxicating liquors contrary to law, and providing a remedy therefor.

Be it enacted by the legislature of West Virginia:

Sec. 1. That any agent or employee of any person, firm or corporation carrying on the business of a common carrier, or any other person, who, without a State license for dealing in intoxicating liquors, or be interested for profit in the sale thereof, or act as the agent or employee of the consignee or consignee of the same, or who shall solicit or receive any order for the sale of any intoxicating liquors, or deliver to any person, firm or corporation any package containing such intoxicating liquors, shipped "Collect on Delivery," or otherwise except to a person having a State license to sell the same or to the bona fide consignee thereof who has in good faith ordered the same for his personal use shall be deemed to have made a sale thereof, contrary to law, and guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and may at the discretion of the court be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding six months.

Sec. 2. If any person shall make affidavit before any justice of the peace that he has cause to believe and does believe any spirituous, wine, porter, ale, beer or drink of like nature are being sold held or delivered in violation of the provisions of this act, such justice shall issue his warrant as provided in section twenty-three of chapter thirty-two of the Code, and like proceedings shall thereupon be had as provided therein. In effect from its passage, February 26, 1903.

Small Fox at Ronceverte.

Word came to Marlinton Tuesday that there were five well developed cases of small pox at Ronceverte with many persons exposed to the infection. The cases have been isolated and a strict watch is being kept. The latest rumor is that ten more had the disease, but there was small danger of an epidemic as it is confined to the West End of Ronceverte.

Prof. McGrath opened a select school at the Academy building Monday with a good enrollment of pupils.

The greatest slide in the history of the Greenbrier Division came in on sections 3, 4 at Droop Mountain near the county line last Monday night. The passengers were transferred and experienced little delay.

Clover Lick.

Miss May Mann is a pleasant visitor to her sister, Mrs. Q. W. Poage.

John Poage who has been on Elk for a few days has returned to his home.

Edgar Williams passed here Saturday on his way to Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shineberry were visiting at Mrs. Shineberry's Father's last Sunday, accompanied by Miss Lucy Shineberry.

John Beverage who has been sick for quite a while does not seem much better.

A. P. Gay has been home from Monday Lick Camp for the past few days.

Dew-Waugh is quite a frequent visitor in this part.

Miss Myrtle McClung expects to go to Marlinton in the near future to stay with Mrs. B. N. Rayburn.

We are very sorry to learn that Alex Sharp is very low.

J. O. Mann was at Clover Lick Saturday evening.

W. P. Beverage is at home from Cheat lumber camp.

Miss Lula Poage of Poage Lane spent Friday night in Marlinton.

Davis Shineberry was at Frost looking after his cattle last week.

Jake Poage was at home from camp last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Barlow was visiting at John Poage's one day last week, accompanied by Ann Barlow.

Geo. Rayburn calls quite often in this vicinity.

Most of the people are getting ready for making sugar.

VIOLET.

Persons wishing to buy the best porcelain lined aluminum cooking ware can call on Geo. A. McLaughlin agent, Marlinton, W. Va.

THE CONFEDERATE BAZAAR.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy assisted by the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, will hold a Bazaar for the benefit of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Arch and for the Confederate Museum which is now established in the mansion occupied by President Davis during the war. They ask the help of every man, woman and child in order that the entire South may share in the honor.

Money and articles, small and large, for table or restaurant, for use or beauty, should reach Richmond by April 1st. Name and residence should be on the corner.

The Association of the Jefferson Davis Monument U. D. C. have a director in each State, and the Confederate Museum a regent who represents the room allotted to her State of the Southern Confederacy, and will be represented by a table bearing his name, colors and articles received will be given to the table designated by the honor.

If the soldiers of Moffett Poage and John Burgess Camps or Sons of Confederate Veterans have any relics or other articles to send I will pack and forward them free of charge. If our friends on the other side have any relics of the Confederacy I would like to purchase them if the price asked is not too much.

The Central Committee have in press a set of three plates representing the three branches of the Confederate Army. These plates are executed in the best style of colored work from designs in water colors.

The cavalry man is about to saddle his horse, has his bridle in his hand while the saddle on a limb near by and near it his rolled blanket and sabre.

The infantryman is equipped with rolled blanket, bayonet, canteen, etc. He has stopped for a moment at the camp fire to light his pipe, and supports his rifle in the hollow of arm in order to have both hands free.

The Artilleryman is an officer. He stands on the slight slope of a breastwork and signals the gunners to reserve their fire until he can observe the enemy with his field glass. The smoke shifting by indicate that the guns near him have just been fired. Their clothing shows service.

I have seen these pictures. Samples and were taken to the U. at New Orleans, and the work admired and approved by every member of the Convention.

They are sold for the benefit of the Monument. The work is done by the Chapters. The price is \$1.50 per set or 75c single picture. The size is 10 1/2 x 17 inches mounted or board 15x20 inches, ready for mounting.

Any one wanting a set on single picture send orders to me.

Very Respectfully,

RELLA CLARK YEAGER.

Marlinton, W. Va.

A Small Farm wanted.

I wish to purchase a small farm of good fertile land, well located, well watered, in a good state of cultivation, and with good buildings upon it. Those having such property for sale will do well to write me, giving a true description and prices asked. Address J. H. Lantz, Upper Tract, W. Va. 2-2

There are quite a number of drummers in town this week selling their wares, and putting up smoking and chewing tobacco signs for the March winds and bad boys to tear down.

Engine For Sale.

Any person wanting to purchase a 1 1/2 H. P. gasoline engine, will apply to T. S. McNEIL, Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE: 48 head of cattle—two and three, all steers. Address, CALL BOX 70, Lewisburg, W. Va.

Preaching Appointments for March.

First Sunday
Baxter 11 a.m. Liberty, 7 p.m.
Second Sunday
Bresh Run, 11 a.m. Cass 7
Third Sunday
Liberty, 11 Baxter, 7
Fourth Sunday
McLaughlin, 11 Cass, 7
Fifth Sunday
Liberty, 11 Baxter 3-20
HENRY WOODS McLAUGHLIN, Pastor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County will receive sealed bids until noon, March 24, 1903, for the construction of a piece of section of road leading down Laurel Run, near Clover Lick, leaving the old road near the residence of J. W. Deputy, on the line as located by C. A. Lightner, S. B. Hannah and Henry Sheets, viewers, down the run to a point on the old road near the river at Clover Lick. Said road is to be constructed according to specifications filed with said clerk. Each bid is to be accompanied with bond with approved security in penalty of double the amount of the bid. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. L. Brown, Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, will receive sealed bids until noon March 24th, 1903 for the construction of a bridge across Sitlington Creek near the residence of John A. Noel in the Greenbank District according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of said clerk. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The contractor will be required to give bond with approved security in the penalty of double the amount of the contract price.

S. L. Brown, Clerk.

Notice! Notice!!

On the 4th of May 1903 a school for teachers, children, old maids, and bachelors, will begin at the Resort Home, about ten miles from Marlinton. Several teachers will be employed for the various departments of Literature, Science, Music, Ethics and in the all engaging subject of matrimony, and any O. M. or O. B. failing to make the round trip of graduation in courtship and matrimony will be charged a heavy fee for instruction, but success in this line insures a free diploma. Ample room for boarders and school departments. Terms reasonable for a term of twelve weeks. The close will be a general picnic and holiday entertainment. Public invited to attend this grand affair held at the Resort Home, May 24, 1903.

Still yours for improvement,
G. M. SHEARER.

Don't Hold Your Nose.

To the grind stone by paying more for your merchandise than you ought to, you can get the best quality, cleanest goods, lowest prices, and full measure and weight by buying from us. Let us have your orders next time, we guarantee satisfaction.

The Pocahontas Bargain House.

I offer for sale privately, my entire line of harness and saddlery goods with the probable view of going in to other business. This is a good offer to a man with a little capital. Only shop in the place—G. F. Crummett.

AUCTION SALE OF

\$3,600 WORTH OF JEWELRY, &C.

I find after an inventory I have a larger stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C., on hand than I wish to carry over, I will therefore offer for sale by way of PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder my entire stock of merchandise, consisting of

JEWELRY, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, RINGS, NOVELTIES, OPTICAL GOODS, ART GOODS, &C., &C.

Beginning Tuesday April 7, 1903.

First day of the Circuit Court and continuing until sold. Now is your chance to buy these goods at your own price. This is the largest and best in quality of any Stock of Jewelry between Staunton and Hinton. Swecker, Auctioneer.

I will continue to do first-class watch, clock and jewelry repairing, as heretofore.

FRANK DIEHL, WATCHMAKER, AND OPTICIAN.

Yeager Building, Entrance Near Slaven's Tin Shop.

VALUABLE PREMIUM OFFER.

To the one who buys the greatest amount of goods at my store, PAYING CASH FOR same, during the month of March, 1903, (any kind of goods except Groceries, Flour and Feed.) I will give a nice set of dishes, a forty piece

Decorated Tea Set,

full size for the table.

Remember, we will sell you everything in DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, MILLINERY, SHOES, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, TINWARE, DRUGS &C., at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES

and the dishes will be given, actually free, as above.

New goods arriving every week. Yours for business.

J. C. LOURY, Huntersville, W. Va.

Not a tithe of the bargains we offer obtain mention in our ads.

NEW GOODS!

We are receiving NEW GOODS daily and will continue buying until our stock will be the most complete ever brought to Pocahontas County. These goods have been bought at a price that we can save each and every buyer a nice per cent. on every purchase. All are invited to come and examine our stocks, no trouble to show goods.

Yours for pure business.

To get the best and give it at a right price is this store's mission.

PAUL GOLDEN.

Surely such great stocks cannot fail to meet every want.

Seeing is believing, come and examine our immense stock.

Look Here!

You are going to school. You want a practical education. Write for catalogue and special terms for the combined Book-keeping, Shorthand and Typewriting course before going elsewhere. Facilities unexcelled any where. Positions secured for graduates. Board here in clubs \$6.00 to \$8.00 per month. Business men will confer a great favor by writing us when in need of office help. No charge for selecting same.

MARSHALL BUSINESS COLLEGE. Address, W. A. Ripley, Principal, Huntington, W. Va.

The village of Mole Hill, West Virginia, a small country postoffice has had several suicides within a year. The parties were tired of living there.

Slaty Fork, 3 p. m.
2nd Sunday—Swago, 10-30 a. m.
Marlinton, 7-30
3rd Sunday—Edray, 11 a. m.
Hamlin Chapel, 3
4th Sunday—West Union, 10-30
Laurel Creek, 3.

5th Sunday—Annual Conference.

Prayer meeting at Edray every Sunday at 11 a. m.

"Oh come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker." Ps. 95:6.

A. M. CHASTERS, Pastor.

The Pocahontas Bargain House.

SHOE Troubles

Do you have trouble with your CUTTER SHOES? Do they turn water? Do they hold Calks well? If they dont do either, I am sure you did not get them from us. We have yet to learn any complaint about the CUTTER Shoes we sell, as we sell the First Grade Only and every pair gives SATISFACTION.

The next pair of shoes you want, whether it is

CUTTER, DAYTON, MANSS

or any other shoe, come to us and your "SHOE TROUBLE" will cease, your feet will be dry and no doctor bills to pay.

Embroidered Swisses,

Nainsoocks, Cambrics.

JUST RECEIVED the finest goods that cotton makes!

Direct from St. Gall, Keynotes of Brilliancy which fashion has struck and Gorgeousness is all a bloom full of fine transparency.

Come and pick of many Patterns; Prices Save you about half.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

The Pocahontas BARGAIN HOUSE

Marlinton, W. Va.